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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003 for three months from July 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003.

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